

Agriculture, U.S. Department of

APHIS, Plant Protection & Quarantine
9600 Two Notch Rd., Suite 10, Columbia 29223
Tel. (803) 788-0506

Functions: Safeguards agriculture and natural resources from the risks associated with the entry, establishment, or spread of animal and plant pests and noxious weeds. Fulfillment of its safeguarding role ensures an abundant, high-quality, and varied food supply, strengthens the marketability of U.S. agriculture in domestic and international commerce, and contributes to the preservation of the global environment.

S.C. State Plant Health Dir. WILLIAM K. GLENN

USDA, APHIS, PPQ
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Port Dir. MARY DOUGLASS

USDA-APHIS
Veterinary Services
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Function: To protect and improve the health, quality, and marketability of our nation's animals, animal products, and veterinary biologics by preventing, controlling, and/or eliminating animal diseases, and by monitoring and promoting animal health and productivity.

Area Veterinarian in Charge DR. DELORIAS M. LENARD

Farm Service Agency
1927 Thurmond Mall, Suite 100, Columbia 29201-2375
Tel. (803) 806-3830

Functions: The Farm Service Agency is a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This Agency has 37 county offices in the State of S.C. Each county office is governed by farmer-elected county and community committees who administer federally-funded programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Committees are governed by the S.C. State FSA Committee and oversees and supervises all county operations. These programs are: Marketing and Price Assistance Programs: Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating, Farm Ownership,

and Emergency Loans; an Agricultural Marketing Transition Program that pays farmers to insure price protection during a seven-year transition to a free market; Commodity Loans through Price Support to ensure farmers have some price protection through depressed agricultural markets. Also Tobacco and Peanut Quota programs that use marketing quota to ensure price protection for these commodities. Conservation and Environmental Programs: The Conservation Reserve Program pays farmers and landowners annual rental payments to idle highly erodible lands or fragile wetlands from agricultural production for 10 to 15 years. Disaster Related Programs: The Agency is responsible for implementing Emergency Activities authorized by USDA through State and County Emergency Boards in a cooperative effort with other USDA Agencies. The Agency administers Crop Loss Disaster programs during years of drought or natural disaster. These programs assist farmers who have a substantial loss in production during these periods. The Agency also administers The Dairy Indemnity Program to assist milk producers who have losses due to natural disaster. Also the Emergency Conservation Program which is implemented during national disasters to assist in reestablishing cropland damage or correcting soil erosion due to these disasters. The Non-Insured Assistance Program can be implemented during periods of natural disaster to assist producers with crop loss in areas where crop insurance is not available. The Livestock Assistance Program is also administered by the Agency during times when feed losses occur. This program provides support to livestock farmers in purchasing necessary feed during these periods.

State FSA Chm. Larry L. Yonce
Mems.—Martin I. Easler, Joseph Frison, Sr., David J. Turner,
Earle Bedenbaugh

State Exec. Dir. J. KENNETH RENTIERS, JR.

USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service Field Office
Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg., Room 1008, 1835 Assembly St.
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 765-5333

<http://www.nass.usda.gov/sc>

Functions: To collect and publish data on the acreage, yield, production, and value of crops; livestock inventory numbers

and poultry production, including value of farm production and marketing; prices received and paid by farmers for farm commodities and production inputs; basic farm production expenditures; and number of farms and land in farms.

Dir.RHONDA BRANDT
Dep. Dir.Howard Hill

USDA Forest Service
Forest Headquarters
4931 Broad River Rd., Columbia 29212-3530
Tel. (803) 561-4000

District Ranger Offices at Mountain Rest, Edgefield, Whitmire, Union, McClellanville, and Cordesville. Functions: Administers the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests comprising 629,906 acres within the State of S.C. for multiple resource management—soil and water, wildlife, recreation, and timber. Cooperates with the State Commission of Forestry, State Department of Natural Resources, and Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Forest Supvr.Jerome Thomas
Fire, Lands & MineralsSteve Wells
Planning, Engineering, Recreation,
GIS & Heritage ResourcesTony White
Natural ResourcesMae Lee Hafer
Public Affairs Off.Michell Burnett
Admin. Off.Jasal Morris

Rural Development
1007 Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg., Columbia 29201
Tel. (803) 765-5163

Functions: A lending agency of U.S. Department of Agriculture objectives are: Strengthen rural communities and alleviate rural poverty. Loans are made primarily to rural residents and loans and grants to rural communities and organized groups to improve their economic, social, and cultural status. Loans are made to individuals for Rural Housing, Rural Rental Housing, and Labor Housing. Loans are made to rural communities and groups for Community Domestic Water and Waste Disposal; Shift-in Land Use for Forestry, Grazing, Recreation, and other Soil and Water Conservation practices; Watershed, Comprehensive Planning for Water and Waste

Disposal; Labor Housing and Rental Housing. Loans are also made to individuals and groups for business and industrial purposes. Planning and supervision are provided to all borrowers. Loans are made only when adequate credit is not available from other conventional credit sources. There are 15 full-time area offices in the State and 4 district offices.

State Dir. TEE MILLER
Prog. Dir. Single-Family Housing Herbert R. Koon, Jr.
Prog. Dir. Multi-Family Housing Larry D. Floyd
Comm. Progs. Dir. Mike J. Hucks
Bus. & Coop. Prog. Dir. R. Gregg White

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

**1835 Assembly St., Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg., Room 950
 Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 253-3935**

NRCS assists landowners in conserving, improving, and sustaining South Carolina's natural resources. Working in cooperation with the State's 46 conservation districts, the agency provides one-on-one technical assistance to agricultural and urban based individuals and communities. Practical technology and good science are at the heart of conserving our natural resources. For NRCS, this includes soil surveys, which provide detailed information on soil capabilities and a Geographic Information System, which shows the interaction of various elements of the environment. NRCS also has a variety of conservation programs that assist landusers, such as Resource Conservation and Development, PL-566 Small Watershed Program, Plant Materials Program, Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, and the Conservation Security Program.

State Conservationist Niles Glasgow
Asst. State Conservationist Doug Deaderick
Asst. State Conservationist Craig Ellis
State Admin. Off. Frank Wilcox
State Conservation Engineer vacant
State Resource Conservationist Erica Westbrook
State Soil Scientist Pamela Thomas
Public Affairs Specialist Amy O. Maxwell

(U.S. Department of Justice)
**Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and
Explosives (ATF), Bureau of**

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) investigates violations of federal laws, which include federal firearm laws (firearms trafficking, illegal possession by prohibited persons), federal explosive and arson laws (bombings, arson for profit, church fires), and alcohol and tobacco cases that involve smuggling and tax evasion.

Columbia Field Off., 1835 Assembly St., Room 309, Columbia 29201, Patrick M. Dumais, Resident Agent in Charge, Tel. (803) 765-5723; *Florence Satellite Off.*, 401 W. Evans St., Room 209, Florence 29501, Tel. (843) 292-0179; *Charleston Field Off.*, One Poston Rd., Suite 325, Charleston 29407, Herman Porter, Resident Agent in Charge, Tel. (843) 763-3683; *Greenville Field Off.*, 301 N. Main St., Suite 1802, Greenville 29601, Christopher J. Hyman, Resident Agent in Charge, Tel. (864) 282-2937; for questions involving Federal Firearms Licenses or Federal Explosives Licenses Industry Operations, Tel. (803) 765-5722

**Commerce, U.S. Department of
International Trade Administration**

Columbia U.S. Export Assistance Center (EAC)
7300 College St., Harbison Hall 202
Irmo 29063, Tel. (803) 732-5211

Charleston U.S. EAC-5300
1362 McMillan Ave., Suite 100
N. Charleston 29405, Tel. (843) 746-3404

Upstate U.S. EAC-555
216 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Suite 243, Buck Mickel Center
Greenville 29606, Tel. (864) 250-8429

The offices promote U.S. exports and provide focal points of contact between the units of the International Trade Administration and the business public. They deal directly with businesses to identify and develop export markets and find solutions to export-related problems.

Dir.DORETTE COETSEE

Economic Development Administration
1835 Assembly St., Room 1076
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 253-3640

The S.C. office provides field services to local and state public bodies and officials concerned with EDA activities and serves as a liaison with the Atlanta Regional Office in Atlanta, Ga. EDA was established under the Public Works and Economic Dev. Act, 1965, to aid areas which are behind in national prosperity levels. Grants and technical assistance to help communities provide services that make areas attractive to job-generating private industry are forms of EDA aid.

Econ. Dev. Rep. Robin Cooley

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service

Provides a comprehensive weather service to S.C. including systematic weather observations, weather reporting, weather forecasts, hazardous weather warning, and climatological service. Also provides meteorological support to aviation, agriculture, forestry, and marine interests. Maintains a river reporting and flood forecast warning service for the rivers in or flowing into S.C. The National Weather Service offices which serve S.C. are located in Greer, Columbia, Charleston, and Wilmington, N.C. Each office is assigned a portion of the State as its local service area and also has warning responsibility for portions of adjacent states covered by their doppler radars. The special functions are assigned to specific offices as required. The National Weather Service was created by Congressional Act in 1870. This established the Signal Service which later became the Signal Corps of the Army. By act of Congress in 1890, the Weather Bureau became a civilian unit under the Department of Agriculture but was transferred to the Department of Commerce in 1941. In 1965 the Weather Bureau was consolidated with two other agencies in the department into the Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA). In 1970, ESSA was incorporated into National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the title of the Weather Bureau changed to National Weather Service. The latter change was intended to widen the scope of the service to include all factors of our physical environment.

National Weather Service Offices

Columbia—2909 Aviation Way, West Columbia 29170-2102,
Tel. (803) 822-8135, Kimberly Campbell, *Meteorologist in Charge*.

Charleston—5777 S. Aviation Ave., Charleston 29406,
Tel. (843) 744-0303, Michael Emlaw, *Meteorologist in Charge*.

Greer-Greenville-Spartanburg Airport—1549 GSP Dr., Greer
29651, Tel. (864) 848-3859, Larry Gabric, *Meteorologist in Charge*.

Wilmington, N.C.—2015 Gardner Dr., Wilmington, N.C.
28405, Tel. (910) 762-4289, Michael Caropolo, *Meteorologist in Charge*.

NOAA/National Geodetic Survey

5 Geology Rd., Columbia 29210, Tel. (803) 896-7701

The National Geodetic Survey is responsible for developing and maintaining a network of high accuracy benchmarks for the nation, known as the National Spatial Reference System (NSRS). The NSRS is composed of approximately 1,000,000 survey control monuments, of which 17,000 are located in S.C. The NSRS provides the foundation for the state-mandated S.C. State Plane Coordinate System used to create state and county maps and geographic information systems.

Geodetic CoordinatorLEW LAPINE
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Homeland Security, Department of

Bureau of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement

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**Customs & Border Protection
Department of Homeland Security****Port of Charleston (Service)
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Port Dir.VACANT, Tel. (843) 579-6500
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**Port of Georgetown
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Senior Customs InspectorCHARLES SASSER
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**Port of Myrtle Beach
1100 Jetport Rd., Myrtle Beach 29577**

Senior Customs InspectorCHARLES SASSER
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**Port of Greenville
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Port Dir.VICKI LANFORD, Tel. (864) 877-8006

**Port of Columbia
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Port Dir.WAYNE HENSON, Tel. (803) 822-5251

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
(U.S. Department of Justice)**

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Dir.ROBERT S. MUELLER III, Washington, D.C.
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Resident agents of the FBI in the S.C. cities listed below operate under the supervision of the Division Office. In case of emergency, if no answer at numbers listed below, call Columbia Office.

Aiken6350 Woodside Exec. Court
Tel. (803) 648-0728

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| Hilton Head | 25 Clarks Summit Dr., Suite 200, Bluffton Tel. (843) 815-2180 |
| Charleston | 170 Meeting St., Suite 200 Tel. (843) 722-0135 |
| Florence | 401 W. Evans St., Room 206 Tel. (843) 662-9363 |
| Greenville | 101 N. Main St., Suite 803 Tel. (864) 232-3807 |
| Myrtle Beach | 7400 N. Kings Hwy., Suite 204 Tel. (843) 449-2266 |
| Rock Hill | 452 Lakeshore Parkway, Suite 200 Tel. (803) 327-1151 |
| Spartanburg | 201 Magnolia St., Suite 300A Tel. (864) 948-1497 |

Federal Court

Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Office of the Clerk

1100 E. Main St., Suite 501

Richmond, VA 23219-3517, Tel. (804) 916-2700

Chief Judge—Karen J. Williams, Orangeburg

Circuit Judges—Dennis W. Shedd, Columbia; William B. Traxler, Jr., Greenville

Senior Circuit Judges—William W. Wilkins, Greenville; Clyde H. Hamilton, Columbia

Clerk—Patricia S. Connor

District of South Carolina

U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina

901 Richland St., Columbia 29201-2431

Tel. (803) 765-5816

Sessions of District Court are scheduled on order of the Court.

Dist. Judges—David C. Norton, *Chief Judge*, Charleston; G. Ross Anderson, Jr., Anderson; Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., Columbia; Henry M. Herlong, Jr., Greenville; Cameron McGowan Currie, Columbia; Patrick Michael Duffy, Charleston; Margaret B. Seymour, Columbia; Terry L. Wooten, Florence; Henry F. Floyd, Spartanburg; R. Bryan Harwell, Florence; Sol Blatt, Jr., *Senior Judge*, Charleston;

Matthew J. Perry, Jr., *Senior Judge*, Columbia; C. Weston Houck, *Senior Judge*, Charleston

Magistrates/Judges—Robert S. Carr, Charleston; William M. Catoe, Greenville; Joseph R. McCrorey, Columbia; Bristow Marchant, Charleston; Bruce Howe Hendricks, Greenville; Thomas E. Rogers III, Florence; Paige J. Gossett, Columbia; Robert L. Buchanan, Jr., Aiken

Clerk of Court—Larry W. Propes, Columbia, Tel. (803) 765-5816
Div. Mgr.—Charleston, Terry Sheahan; Greenville, Kieron Campbell; Florence, Susan Roberts

Court Reporters—Gary Smith, Debra Jernigan, Dan Mayo, Columbia; Amy Diaz, Debbie Potocki, Charleston; Vince Rolland, Ray Simmons, Florence; Jean Cole, Karen Martin, Greenville; Geri Dunn Kirkley, Anderson

U.S. Marshal Johnny Mack Brown, Columbia
Chief Probation & Pretrial

Servs. Off. Dickie Brunson, Columbia

Probation Supvrs. in Charge—J. Scott Youngblood, Charleston; James Brown, Greenville; Michael Leeson, Florence

United States Attorney's Office

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Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 929-3000

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spoon, Anne Hunter Young; (at Charleston) Alston Badger, Lee Berlinsky, John H. Douglas, M. Rhett DeHart, A. Sean Kittrell, Eric Klumb, Matthew Modica, Peter Phillips, Dean Secor, Kelly E. Shackelford; (at Florence) Alfred Wm. Bethea, William E. Day, Carrie A. Fisher, Brad Parham, Rose Mary Parham; (at Greenville) Max Cauthen, George J. Conits, Lance Crick, James Galyean, E. Jean Howard,

William C. Lucius, Regan Pendleton, David C. Stephens,
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U.S. Marshal Johnny "Mack" Brown, Columbia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

J. Bratton Davis U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse

1100 Laurel St., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 765-5436

www.scb.uscourts.gov

Chief Judge John E. Waites

Judges Helen Elizabeth Burris

David R. Duncan

Clerk of Court Tammi M. Hellwig

U.S. Trustee (Department of Justice)

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The U.S. Trustee appoints and supervises bankruptcy trustees, monitors and supervises the administration of bankruptcy cases, and has standing to raise, appear, and be heard on issues in bankruptcy cases. Region 4 includes the states of Md., S.C., Va. and W. Va., and the Dist. of Cola.

U.S. Trustee W. Clarkson McDow, Jr.

Asst. U.S. Trustee, Dist. of S.C. Joseph F. Buzhardt III

**Housing and Urban Development,
Department of**

Columbia Field Office

1835 Assembly St., Columbia 29201

Tel. (803) 765-5592

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) was established by Act of Congress in 1965. HUD maintains a field office in Columbia which has jurisdiction over HUD programs in S.C.

Field Off. Dir. Jim Chaplin

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Admin. Off. Doug Bouknight

Dir. of Fair Housing Patricia Green

Dir. of Comm. Planning & Dev. Louis E. Bradley

Dir. of Multifamily Housing Wayne Wells

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Regional Office, Southeast Region

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Regional Dir. SAM D. HAMILTON

S.C. Lowcountry Refuge Complex

**(Cape Romain, E. F. Hollings ACE Basin,
Santee & Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuges)**

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Tel. (843) 928-3264, Fax (843) 928-3803

Project Leader Raye Nilius

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2125 Fort Watson Rd., Summerton 29148

Tel. (803) 478-2217

Refuge Mgr. Marc Epstein

Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge

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Tel. (843) 527-8069

Refuge Mgr. Craig Sasser

Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge
(4 miles northeast of McBee, On U.S. Hwy. No. 1)
23734 U.S. Hwy. 1, McBee 29101
Tel. (843) 335-8401

Refuge Mgr.Allyne Askins

Savannah Coastal Refuges
(1000 Business Center Dr., Parkway Business Center
Suite 10, Savannah, GA 31405)
(includes Pinckney Island and Savannah in SC)
Tel. (912) 652-4415

Refuge Mgr.Jane Griess

U.S. Geological Survey
720 Gracern Rd.—Suite 129
Columbia 29210-7651, Tel. (803) 750-6100
www.usgs.gov

Provides scientific information on water and geologic resources of S.C. Collects data on streamflow, lake and ground-water levels, and water quality. Conducts scientific studies of quantity, quality, movement, and use of water, including geochemical and microbial mechanisms.

Dir.ERIC STROM

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Law Enforcement

176 Croghan Spur, Suite 200, Charleston 29407

Special AgentsJay Pilgrim, Rebecca Elliott

Fisheries

Bears Bluff National Fish Hatchery

Hatchery Mgr.—Kent Ware, 7030 Bears Bluff Rd., Wadmalaw Island 29487

Orangeburg National Fish Hatchery

Hatchery Mgr.—Willie Booker, Box 410, Orangeburg 29116

Ecological Services

Charleston Ecological Services Office

Field Supvr.—Tim Hall, 176 Croghan Spur, Suite 200, Charleston 29407

National Park Service**Southeast Field Area****100 Alabama St., SW, 1924 Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 30303***Regional Dir.*PATRICIA A. HOOKS**Congaree National Park—Richland County***Supt.*—Tracy Swartout, 100 National Park Rd., Hopkins
29061-9118**Cowpens National Battlefield—Cherokee County***Supt.*—Timothy Stone, P.O. Box 308, Chesnee 29323**Fort Sumter National Monument—Charleston County***Supt.*—Bob Dodson, 1214 Middle St., Sullivan's Island 29482**Kings Mountain National Military Park—York County***Supt.*—Erin K. Broadbent, 2625 Park Rd., Blacksburg 29702**Ninety Six National Historic Site—Greenwood County***Supt.*—Timothy Stone, P.O. Box 496, 1103 Hwy. 248, Ninety
Six 29666**Internal Revenue Service****(North and South Carolina District)****320 Federal Place, Greensboro, NC 27401****Tel. (336) 378-2059**Charged with the enforcement of all Internal Revenue laws
(except Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms).*Dist. Dir.*ELLEN M. CIMAGLIA*Chief, Examination Div.*Sally Longnecker*Chief, Collection/Taxpayer Serv. Div.*A. L. Hoosier*Communications Off.*Beth Ward*N.C. Taxpayer Advocate*Jackie Bracey*S.C. Taxpayer Advocate*Michael W. Quinn**Labor, U.S. Department of****Office of Apprenticeship****1835 Assembly St., Room 838, Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg.****Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 765-5547**Office of Apprenticeship (OA) Representatives assist busi-
ness & industry in the development of standards of employment

and training in accordance with Public Law 308, 75th Congress under which apprentices are trained. The Office's functions also include developing voluntary training programs for all employed workers, both journeymen and apprentices, and the promotion and development of skill improvement systems in industry, as well as all occupations essential to National Defense. The OA is also responsible for promotion and attainment of equal opportunity in apprenticeship and training according to Title 29 CFR, Part 30; expansion of apprenticeship opportunities; improvement and maintenance of apprenticeship programs; general promotion and public relations certification of registered apprenticeship programs for veterans training under Public Law 90-77; and certification of registered apprenticeship programs and apprentices on Federal construction to meet the requirements of Title 29 CFR, Part 5, 5a.

Personnel

State Dir.—Ronald M. Johnson, Room 838, Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg., 1835 Assembly St., Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 765-5547

Apprenticeship & Training Asst.Cora S. Byas

Wage and Hour Division

1835 Assembly St., Room 1072, Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg.
Columbia 29201, Toll-Free Tel. (866) 487-9243

This agency is charged with the enforcement of Federal child labor laws, minimum wage and overtime laws, and other pertinent Federal statutes.

Dist. Dir.SCOTT K. GEAR

Asst. Dist. Dir.Naixa C. Franquiz

Investigators: Columbia—Charnita Gladman, Larry Griffin, Rowland Harley, Herman Washington; Florence—Maze Little, Jr., George Gagne; Greenville—Dave Hendricks, Victor Alvarez; Charleston—George Jusino

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
1835 Assembly St., Strom Thurmond Fed. Bldg., Room 608
Columbia 29201, Tel. (803) 765-5244

This agency is responsible for insuring that contractors with the Federal government do not discriminate in their employment practices and take affirmative action to overcome the vestiges and results of past discriminatory employment practices. The mandates under which the agency carries out its compliance responsibilities are: Executive Order 11246, which prohibits employment discrimination, and requires affirmative action, in relation to race, sex, color, religion, and national origin; Sec. 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with similar prohibitions and requirements relative to disabled persons; and the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 USC 4212), affording like protections and provisions for certain categories of veterans. In addition to carrying out its enforcement responsibilities through compliance reviews and complaint investigations, the agency also provides technical assistance to contractors and others regarding its programs and requirements.

Asst. Dist. Dir.PAMELA QUINN

Veterans Employment and Training Service
631 Hampton St., Suite 141, Box 1755, Columbia 29202
Tel. (803) 765-5195

Veterans Employment and Training Service is under the U.S. Department of Labor. One duty of this office is being functionally responsible for the supervision of the registration of eligible veterans in local S.C. State Employment Offices for suitable types of employment and training and also for counseling and placement of eligible veterans in employment and job training programs.

Dir. of Veterans EmploymentWILLIAM C. PLOWDEN, JR.

U.S. Postal Inspection Service,
Charlotte Division

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Postal Inspector in ChargeK. A. FIXEL

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As one of our country's oldest federal law enforcement agencies, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service has a long, proud, and successful history of fighting criminals who attack our nation's postal system and misuse it to defraud, endanger, or otherwise threaten the American public. As the primary law enforcement arm of the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service is a highly specialized, professional organization performing investigative and security functions essential to a stable and sound postal system.

Through its security and enforcement functions, the Postal Inspection Service provides assurance to American businesses for the safe exchange of funds and securities through the U.S. Mail; to postal customers of the "sanctity of the seal" in transmitting correspondence and messages; and to postal employees of a safe work environment.

Small Business Administration, U.S.

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Columbia 29201

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www.sba.gov

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), an independent agency of the federal government, aids, counsels, assists, and protects the interests of small business concerns. SBA offers business education and training; referral counseling;

financial assistance through loan guaranty programs; procurement opportunities and minority enterprise development programs to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Dist. Dir.ELLIOTT O. COOPER

Social Security Administration

401 W. Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

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Social Security offices in S.C. administer the Federal program of retirement, survivors and disability insurance, medicare, supplemental security income, and bring the services and activities of the Social Security Administration to wage earners, claimants, beneficiaries, employers, and other interested parties. The functions of these offices include particularly the issuance of social security account numbers, the development of claims for benefits, and the supplying of information concerning the retirement, survivors and disability insurance, medicare programs, and supplemental security income to needy aged, blind, and disabled low income individuals.

Area Dir. for S.C.RODNEY V. TAYLOR

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District Managers of Social Security Offices

Aiken—Barbara Grissom; *Anderson*—Tom Napier; *Beaufort*—Harry Scott; *Bennettsville*—Kym China Rush; *Camden*—Sheila Pendarvis; *Charleston*—Mike Hartzog; *Columbia*—Darrell Sheffield; *Conway*—vacant; *Florence*—Janet Spry; *Georgetown*—Debra Darby; *Greenville*—Terry Parker; *Greenwood*—Ralph Haywood, Jr.; *Laurens*—Sheila Pepper; *Orangeburg*—Karen Curtis; *Rock Hill*—Suzanne Smith; *Spartanburg*—Kathy Mika; *Sumter*—Gail Perozzi; *Walterboro*—Thelma Hudson

Disability Adjudication and Review, Office of

Administrative Law Judges have final authority relating to the holding of hearings, the rendition of decisions, and the review

of decisions in connection with administrative appeals from determinations made under Titles II, XVI & XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, and Title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health & Safety Act of 1969.

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Homeland Security, and Organizational Excellence. The FHWA has Division offices located in all 50 states as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Each FHWA division is led by a Division Administrator and administers the Federal-aid Highway Program. The FHWA South Carolina Division partners with the S.C. Department of Transportation (SCDOT), S.C. Department of Public Safety, metropolitan planning organizations, and other Federal/State/local agencies or groups in the development of transportation projects and safety initiatives. During fiscal year 2008, over \$609,000,000 in Federal-aid highway funds were made available to the State of S.C. for highway construction including the replacement of bridges, traffic control devices, roadway beautification, and congressionally designated projects. The FHWA South Carolina Division strives to remain a "Partner in Choice" rather than one required by Federal law. We pride ourselves in "Making What's Good—Even Better" in South Carolina.

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National Cemeteries

The Beaufort National Cemetery was established in a letter signed by President Abraham Lincoln, February 10, 1863. The National Cemetery is operated by the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration for the interment of deceased active duty service men and women, veterans, and eligible dependents.

Beaufort National Cemetery**1601 Boundary St., Beaufort 29902, Tel. (843) 524-3925**

The Beaufort National Cemetery is comprised of 34 acres of land and will expand to 10 more additional acres. The expansion would provide grave space for another 40 or more years. The cemetery is open for interments of casketed and cremated remains.

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Florence National Cemetery**803 E. National Cemetery Rd., Florence 29506****Tel. (843) 669-8783**

The Florence National Cemetery is comprised of 25 acres of land. The cemetery is open for interments of casketed remains and cremains.

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The mission of the Ralph H. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center is to improve the health of the veteran population by providing primary, specialty and extended care, and related social support services through an integrated healthcare delivery system. The hospital has 117 operating beds including general medicine, surgery, neurology, and psychiatry beds in addition to a small Nursing Home Care Unit. The VA is highly affiliated with the Medical University of S.C.

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WJB Dorn VA Medical Center (VAMC) provides primary care, specialty care, mental health, extended care, and related social support services to over 60,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina, a 100% increase in patients seen since 1997. The medical center's inpatient facility encompasses 216 acute medical, surgical, psychiatric, and long-term care beds. Dorn VAMC operates three Nursing Home Care Units within the hospital. There is a large satellite outpatient clinic located in Greenville, S.C. treating over 13,000 veterans. Community-based Outpatient clinics (CBOCs) located in Florence, Rock Hill, Sumter, Orangeburg, and Anderson, S.C. provide Primary Care and Mental Health Services to veterans in these areas. Administrative support is provided for the Florence National Cemetery in Florence, S.C.; the Vet Centers located in Greenville and Columbia, S.C.; and the VA Regional Office, also located in Columbia.

Dorn VAMC has a total of 6 sharing agreements with the Department of Defense to include Moncrief Army Community Hospital (three agreements), Shaw AFB, TRICARE (VISN DODO Agreement), U.S. Navy Reserve Hospital Unit, and various U.S. Army Reserve Medical Units. Significant services include: OEF/OIF support, MRI services, blood products, sleep lab/studies, Audiology exams, ENT physical services, Critical Care Nurses Training, Reserve Army physical, GYN physician services, NDMS/emergency preparedness, full range of laboratory tests, Pathology back-up coverage, EEG technician back-up coverage, Military separation physicals, C & P exams, CT scans, Radiology back-up services, and Operating Room back-up.

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The Clinic treats honorably discharged servicemen and women on an outpatient basis who are eligible under laws passed by Congress.

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The regional office grants benefits and services provided by law for veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries within the State of S.C.; services, adjudicates claims, and awards disability and death compensation and pension; handles guardianship and fiduciary matters; guarantees loans for purchase or construction of homes; administers educational benefits for war orphans, veterans, and under certain conditions, wives and widows of 100% war-disabled veterans.

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